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| Application of: | Burchard | Confirmation No.: | 6450 |
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| For: | METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR HYBRIDIZATION | Attorney Docket No: | 9301-044 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 be extended for a period of two months from March 16, 2005 to and including May 16, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 16, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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